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IMMEDIATELY COLLAPSED.

The dust and dirt continued flying for some time so densely that the work of rescuing the victims was with great difficulty, although the police and fire departments rallied heroically to the rescue. The dead were taken to the city hall or people. One of the barkeepers, who was not on duty at the time, escaped. He lived in great grief because he knew that his wife and four children were in the ruins. One of his children was recovered, dead, soon after the explosion. There are well reports about the extent of the loss of the saloon. It had been recovered up to 5:30 p. m., and it is known that there are many more. The firemen are working in the rear and on both sides of the wreck, while the police are keeping the place clear and protecting the victims. Part of one of the side walls is standing, and on the fifth floor, plainly visible from the street, hangs a picture that was dear to some family occupying the flat, while the occupants are no doubt.

IN THE DEBRIS.

One of the children of Mr. Drachs was recovered dead. The body of Mrs. Drachs was found soon after the explosion, but could not be extracted from the debris and was still in the debris at 10 o'clock. It could not be definitely learned for some time whether the explosion was caused by a gas leak or by a defective boiler, but it was finally ascertained that the saloon in the building had put in the electric lights and had just secured a gasoline engine with which to run the dynamo. The plant got into the building through a hatch which communicated to the gasoline and caused the explosion.

The sudden volume of the large building smothered everything in the cellar, so that there was no fire. The firemen soon assisted in the rescue. The explosion made openings through the basement walls of adjacent buildings and were recovering some of the victims in that manner. The debris seemed to have fallen into one heap, and was not scattered about the street, so that there was no difficulty in recovering the dead bodies.

RESCUING THE INJURED.

Although all possible efforts were made to clear up the place, it is conceded that it will be impossible to recover the loss of the loss of the night. The loss in property is quite large. Mr. John James, a well known detective in the city at the time of the explosion, and with his heavy grip, was seen in the doorway of an adjoining store. He was knocked senseless, but afterwards recovered sufficiently to get on his way west.

Noland Davis, a traveling man from the Columbia Carriage company, was along the street at the time of the explosion and was blown under a street car and killed.

Cal Crim, a well known detective in this city, who worked up the evidence against Jackson and Walling for the murder of Pearl Bryan, a well known saloon keeper, has been in Drach's saloon at the time and now among the victims of the ruin. At 10 o'clock the bodies of the victims were being taken to the city hall.

MORE DISTRESSING THAN EVER.

Women whose husbands and sons had not reached home by 10 or 11 o'clock came down to the ruin square and were in the square about the government building where they were weeping and crying about their friends being in the wreck.

At 12:30 the three-year-old son of Adolph Drach was taken from the ruins so badly hurt that he was taken to the city hall. His aged grandfather was among those who had come to the scene and so learned that his three-year-old son was taken out dead. His three-year-old son was taken out seriously injured and that the body of Mrs. Drach could not be recovered from the ruins. The old man broke down under the news and is in a very serious condition.

It was thought early in the evening that Mrs. Drachs, as well as her husband, was killed. The body of Mr. Drachs was recovered and taken to the morgue. As Mrs. Drachs was known to be under an immense beam at the time of the explosion, she was counted among the dead, but her body was reached shortly before midnight, and she was found to be under an immense beam and was suffering intense pain and all the efforts of the workmen failed to rescue her. Up to 12:30 they have been able to talk to her for over an hour while she remained pinned.

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THE SLAYER OF THE LATE SHAH.

He is a Follower of a Well Known Agitator.

HIS MIND UNBALANCED.

ASSASSINATION THE OUTCOME OF A CONSPIRACY.

Murderer Admits That He Intended to Commit Suicide by Blowing Off His Brains, but Was Discouraged Before He Could Carry Out His Intentions—Waited Two Months for a Favorable Chance.

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The assassin of the late Shah of Persia, Nasser Ed Din, is Mollah Reza, a follower of the well known agitator Sheikh Jem Aladin. Reza was arrested in 1891, after having been convicted of high treason. Reza was also imprisoned for treason, but subsequently was liberated. After his release he continued his attacks upon the government, was again imprisoned and once more released, and was actually granted a pension by the Shah in spite of the denials of the government. Recently, however, Reza was again imprisoned, and was actually granted a pension by the Shah in spite of the denials of the government.

AGITATOR CLOSELY WATCHED.

Additional reports from Constantinople advise the government that Reza was corresponding with Sheikh Jem Aladin. There the plans for the assassination of the Shah have been closely watched. About two months ago, Reza quietly left Constantinople and for some time he has been in the city. Recently, however, Reza was again imprisoned, and was actually granted a pension by the Shah in spite of the denials of the government.

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LONDON, May 4.—A Berlin dispatch to the Post says that it is understood that the Prussian ministry on Sunday agreed to make an effort to influence the Reichstag's resolution to prohibit the traffic in corn futures.

LONDON, May 4.—The Times has a dispatch from Teheran which says there was a renewal of disturbances at Shiraz on Sunday, due to the excitement caused by the murder of the Shah, and that an attempt was made to loot the Jewish quarter of that town. The Jews, however, were prepared for the attack and repelled the mob.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—A special to the Republic from El Paso, Tex., says: There were forty-three miners in the mine near Chihuahua that caved in lately. The rescuing party have quit the continual falling of rock jeopardized the lives. All the miners recently taken out were dead.

USED DYNAMITE.

Flume of the Payette Valley Canal Company Blown Up. (Special to The Herald.)

BOISE, Idaho, May 4.—Secretary of State Garrett has been advised that the man arrested in Oklahoma for Jack Davis, or "Diamondville Jack," who is wanted here for murder, is not Davis. Sheriff Perkins of Cassa county went to Oklahoma to identify the man.

Unknown parties blew up a section of the big flume which forms part of the immense canal of the Payette Valley Canal company. Dynamite was used. It is believed this demonstration is the work of the Republican party in this state. A candidate for delegate at large, he is a pronounced Allison man and today announced that he would not accept nomination on sending an instructed delegation he will withdraw as a candidate and withdraw active support from the Republican party.

Owing to the wave of McKinleyism, which appears to have swept over the state, it is extremely probable that silver will suffer. There seems to be a disposition among the delegates to give free coinage but a half hearted endorsement.

At Modesto.

MODESTO, Cal., May 4.—The Republican seventh congressional district convention today renominated W. W. Bowditch for congress. The convention adopted resolutions instructing its delegates to McKinley, opposing the use of public money for the construction of a canal, and voting more stringent laws relating to foreign immigration.

BIG SURPRISES.

Annual Class Races at Cambridge, Mass., Yesterday.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 4.—The annual class races on the Charles river tonight, resulted in one of the biggest surprises in years. The freshmen light for the second time in the annals of Harvard athletics, won quite handsomely, rowing with a high stroke and excellent watermanship. The senior crew, with its six ex-varsity oarsmen, was the prime favorite.

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Californians Who Admire Ohio's Favorite Son.

MANY BADGES IN SIGHT.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN 'FRISCO TODAY.

Sentiment in Favor of McKinley is Not Unanimous, However, and There Will be a Lively Fight Over the Proposition that the Delegates from the Golden State Go Unfranchised.

BRUTAL AND VULGAR TERMS.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 4.—That California will join the McKinley procession to be a settled fact. The state Republican convention will meet here tomorrow and the majority of the delegates are wearing McKinley badges and are shouting for the Ohio man. The sentiment is not unanimous, however, and there will be a lively fight over the proposition that the delegates from the Golden State go Unfranchised.

he ordered all in the house to go outside. The soldiers rushed in and dragged out of the house the body of a wife, with her baby, was taken out, a rifle being pointed at her breast. Elvira Zanabria, a negro servant, who was badly frightened, tried to hide. He was pulled to the front and before my eyes a soldier struck him a heavy blow with his hatchet, cutting him deep in the head and arm, leaving a pool of blood on the floor. An order was then given to take into custody all men on the estate. Near a tree beyond a hill a hundred yards from the house I stopped about forty paces from the others to talk to the captain and he had been at the house the week before. At that moment, a negro named Manuel Febels made a dash to escape. Some cavalrymen rushed after him. He was shot in the back and fell. He was taken out and killed. The officer, enraged at the negro's flight, pulled out his sabre and shouted to the others to follow him. He was shot in the back and fell. He was taken out and killed. The officer, enraged at the negro's flight, pulled out his sabre and shouted to the others to follow him. He was shot in the back and fell. He was taken out and killed.

At Modesto.

MODESTO, Cal., May 4.—The Republican seventh congressional district convention today renominated W. W. Bowditch for congress. The convention adopted resolutions instructing its delegates to McKinley, opposing the use of public money for the construction of a canal, and voting more stringent laws relating to foreign immigration.

BIG SURPRISES.

Annual Class Races at Cambridge, Mass., Yesterday.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 4.—The annual class races on the Charles river tonight, resulted in one of the biggest surprises in years. The freshmen light for the second time in the annals of Harvard athletics, won quite handsomely, rowing with a high stroke and excellent watermanship. The senior crew, with its six ex-varsity oarsmen, was the prime favorite.

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